

## THREE WOMEN FINALLY SAVED

Same Lifeboat Crew That Saved Others Rescued the Last Survivors.

15 SAVED OF 143 ON BOARD

Were Taken to the Hook and Placed at the Amerika Hotel.

HOLLAND, Feb. 23.—In the early hours of the morning the three remaining survivors were taken off the wreck of the British steamer, Berlin, by the same lifeboat crew which has done such splendid work during the past forty-eight hours. All three are women; Frau Weinberger, her sixteen-year-old nurse girl, Mina Rippl, and Fraulein Thell. This makes the number of saved fifteen out of the 143 who were on board the vessel.

The life savers watched the wreck all night long for a chance to get alongside, but they had to wait until low water, at about 1 o'clock this morning when they put off on board the tug Vodan, which had a raft in tow for the use of the rescuers. On getting as near the wreck as possible, Captain Speerling, of the life boat crew, boarded the raft which was allowed to drift alongside the Berlin, and the captain managed to clamber on board by means of a line. He then lowered the helpless, half dead women, one by one, to the raft, whence they were conveyed to the Vodan. The last survivors of the wrecked steamer arrived at the Hook of Holland at 3 o'clock this morning and were taken to the Amerika hotel, where everything was in readiness for their accommodation and relief.

## THREE WHALES OFF LONG ISLAND

Two Are Killed by Veteran Whalers, But One Fought His Way Out to Sea.

AMAGANSETT, L. I., February 23.—Three whales, following a school of fish working along the Atlantic coast, were sighted off the south shore of Long Island and today, and two of them were killed by old-time whalers, who live here or at Wainscott. A bull headed here is a seventy-one foot long, and perfect. The one at Wainscott is a calf between forty and fifty feet long. The bull promises to yield seventy-five barrels of oil, while the wholehog is eight and a half feet long. The third whale did not escape until harpoons had been made fast. Whalers think he will float up off shore within a day or two, for he appeared mortally wounded.

The bull was killed by Captain Josh Edwards, who has spent most of his seventy-six years whaling. The calf was the prize of Captain Oliver Osborne and his crew of nine men. Captain Everett Hand, a veteran Newfoundland whaler, had found his mark in the third whale, but as the boat came alongside the flapping tail tore the oars from one side, and threatened to swamp the craft. Captain Hand cut the line, and the wounded whale scudded seaward.

## TRIED TO BURN HUSBAND.

Alleged to Have Dressed as Man and Set House on Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., February 23.—Under the charge of burning a tenement house at Spencer Wednesday night, Laura Saunders (colored) was arrested at her home in this city last night by W. S. Scott, of Raleigh, Assistant Insurance Commissioner for North Carolina. The burning appears to have resulted from a jealous rage. The woman is alleged to have dressed in a man's clothing as a disguise. Her husband was in the house at the time of the fire.

## COMMISSIONER NOW SENDING OUT LISTS

The Commissioner of the Revenue is sending his tax lists to the citizens of Richmond, and it may be well for them to give the papers proper and legal consideration. Under the law the citizens are required to return these lists, properly filled out, to the commissioner within

## HEPTASOPHS FLOURISHING HERE: WILL GIVE SOCIAL



In the period of fifteen days after receipt, and the country for the failure to do so is considerable.

The questions in schedule D, regarding income for last year, in excess of six hundred dollars, must be definitely answered in each case. Blanks are not answers. The returns cannot be accepted without explicit and definite answers, all to be properly signed at bottom of affidavit on each list. Attention to this information will save the citizen trouble, and a possible summons to appear before the grand jury.

## DR. SEARS TO SPEAK.

Noted Chicago Lecturer at the Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon.

The men's meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Central Y. M. C. A. Building this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The speaker will be the noted lecturer of Chicago, Dr. H. W. Sears. He is said to be a first-class "driver away of the blues" and a cure of the grumblers. There will be special music by a male quartet, composed of Messrs. White, Phillips, Watkins and Walker. All men are invited.

The meeting of the Boys' Sunday Afternoon Club will be held in the Central Y. M. C. A. Hall, four of the boys speaking as follows: Warren Walcott, "Work-What," Harrison Saunders, "Work-Where," Charles Montgomery, "Work-Why," and Straughan Turpin, "Work-How." All boys over ten and not yet sixteen are invited.

## WEEK IN CITY HALL.

Council Will Meet To-Morrow. Few Committees Scheduled.

According to the schedule at present made out, the city fathers will have something of a quiet time this week. The following are the meetings called for by the bulletin board: Monday—Committee on Printing will meet at 8 P. M. at 8 P. M. Sub-committee from the regular Water Committee will meet at 8:30. Council meets at 8 P. M. Tuesday—Committee on Electricity will meet at 8 P. M. Thursday—Street Committee will meet at 8 P. M. at 8 P. M. No other meetings are yet announced, but special calls may be made.

## Get Notice of Increase.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., February 23.—Managers of Western Union Telegraph offices throughout the entire system were yesterday officially notified of the increase of wages of employees of that company as granted a week ago by the officials in Chicago. The increase in wages amounts to ten per cent. in excess of the old schedule and becomes effective March 1st.

Order Was Organized Twenty-Nine Years Ago in Baltimore.

## CARES FOR SICK MEMBERS

Organization in a Flourishing Condition, With Good Balance in Bank.

The Richmond Conclave, No. 163, Improved Order of Heptasophs, will entertain their members and lady friends at Masonic Hall on March 5th, where Ladies' Night will be celebrated. The meeting will be called to order by the worthy archon, Melvin Flegenheimer, with past archon, Sol Oppenheimer; provost, John H. Lyneman; prelate, A. L. Vonderheir; secretary, Henry Flegenheimer; financial secretary, Isaac Held; treasurer, H. M. Walcott; inspector, A. L. Lankin; warden, C. C. Reeves; sentinel, George A. Allen; trustees, L. Amrhein, W. T. Tyrer and Frank Marek, to assist.

The Heptasophs have made a wonderful record in the past two or three years. They have a total membership of 34,109 souls in the order throughout the United States. It has paid in death claims since its organization \$11,817,363.27. During the year 1906 there were 512 death claims paid, amounting to \$1,210,000.23, and at the 1st of January, 1907, the order had a surplus of cash in bank of \$800,427.29, after all death claims have been paid. In the year 1906 there were initiated into the order 434 new members, which is a remarkable record.

It has been this convocation's special duty, which it has taken upon itself, to protect its members in times of sickness, thus eliminating all worry of mind when such misfortune befalls them. This convocation was organized twenty-nine years ago by a small body of men, scarcely twenty in number. The new convocation was a branch of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, of Baltimore, where in 1878 Mr. George P. Metzger, a resident of that city, promulgated a plan for an organization offering somewhat from the plans of other orders. The new order was duly incorporated under the laws of Maryland in October, 1878. The plan of the order dispensed with the State grand bodies, giving each lodge, called convocation, the right to select one of its members as a representative to the Supreme Convocation, which body is the highest governing power.

## JURY COULDN'T AGREE.

Man Charged With Bigamy Remanded for Another Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., February 23.—Albert Francis Magersdorf, alias Albert Thompson, noted jailbreaker and housebreaker and alleged bigamist, was tried on the charge of bigamy in the Norfolk County Circuit Court to-day, but the jury failed to agree. The defendant was remanded to jail. The indictment charged that Magersdorf married Laura A. Wood, in Portsmouth, June 24, 1886, and Emma Daniels, in Dare county, North Carolina, January 18, 1899. He married wife No. 2 after a sensational escape from jail. Neither wife wants to prosecute him.

## FIND AGED LADY DEAD IN HER BED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., February 23.—Mrs. Rosa Headen was found dead in her bed this morning by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Ellis. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death. Her brother was found dead in bed from heart disease about three months ago. She was seventy years of age and is survived by two children.

## Hand Painfully Mashed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HANNOVER, VA., February 23.—Mr. Seth Rosson, a young man of about twenty years of age, had his hand very painfully mashed by being caught in a belt while working at his father's mill this morning. The wounded hand was dressed by Dr. J. Wood Jordan.

Andrew Rosson, who has been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks, is fast recovering.

## At Pegram's School.

The roll of honor of Pegram's School for the month ending February 21st is as follows: Above ninety per cent.—Heath Mackie, Rena Fisher, Evelyn Richardson, Jennie Rogers. Not absent or tardy—Heath Mackie, Katherine Gold, Evelyn Richardson. A delightful reception and recital was held by the class Thursday at noon. Cream was served and a fine program was rendered.

## LT. LAWRASON TELLS ABOUT THOSE RIFLES

Says He Saw Seven Which Had Been Used—Was Ordered Away.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., February 23.—In the Penrose court-martial, Lieutenant George W. Lawrason testified to-day, under cross-examination, that when he inspected the guns on the morning after the "shooting up" of Brownsville, he found seven men with guns that had evidently been in use. "At an order from Major Penrose, who just then came up," said Lieutenant Lawrason, "I went off on another duty, leaving those seven men and guns to Penrose and Captain Lyon for further inspection."

The cross-examination which was conducted by Colonel Glenn was very minute. Court adjourned with Lieutenant Lawrason still on the stand.

## MANY CONTRACTS.

Firm Now Has Sixteen Million Dollars Outstanding Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CLIFTON FORGE, VA., February 23.—Carpenter & Boxley Bros., of this city, have been awarded a contract for twenty-five miles of work on the South and Western Railroad, their bid being \$1,000,000. With this and other contracts Mr. Carpenter and his associates have not less than \$6,000,000 worth of railroad construction work on hand at the present time.

Three thousand men and 800 mules and carts are required to carry on this work.

## SUSTAINS VERDICT.

W. H. Lane Will Probably Get \$600 for Alleged Ejectment

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTERFIELD C. H., VA., February 23.—The court heard yesterday a motion to set aside a verdict found at the June term, 1906, awarding W. H. Lane, a former Councilman of the city of Petersburg, \$600 in a suit against the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway Company, or Passenger and Power Company, for ejectment from a passenger car near Chester, and sustained the jury's verdict. The plaintiff alleged that he requested and paid for a ticket to Richmond some time last spring, and boarded a Richmond car, but that, on arriving at Chester, the conductor, claiming that his ticket was for passage only as far as Chester, forced him to leave his car, denying even to accept cash for the remaining distance until plaintiff had first been made to get off on the ground, and afterwards allowed to re-enter the car. The defense's evidence was widely different, and an appeal was noted by the company's attorney, E. H. Wells.

Decees were entered in the suits of Marion R. Murchie and others against the Southern Baptist Convention and Richmond College, directing payment to the two institutions of several old funds, aggregating some \$2,000, in the ratio of two to one, of the Murchie estate. The suit of Timothy W. Wood, involving many thousands of dollars bequeathed by Mr. Wood to members of his family and to various institutions, was removed to the Corporation Court of Manchester for further hearing.

## Engagement RINGS

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## White Goods and Colored Swiss

Our large import order from England has just arrived, and enables us now to offer you the same prices in most cases as prevailed last season. How fortunate for you and us that we placed these orders so long ago.

Fine English Madras, 25c, 29c, 35c a yard.  
Sheer, Fine Batists, 25c and 35c a yard.  
Fine, Sheer Persian Lawns, 32 inches wide, 12 1-2 to 50c a yard.  
45-inch Persian and French Lawns, 25c to 50c.  
Special French Lawn, 45 inches, at 19c a yard.  
Sheer Plaid Dimity Walstings, 25c a yard.  
40-inch Lingerie Cloth, special, 19c and 25c a yard.  
Fine Embroidered St. Gall Swisses, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c a yard.  
Fine Embroidered Swiss Muslin, 39c to 50c a yard.  
Dotted Swiss Muslins, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c a yard.  
Sheer, Fine Sun-Bleached Dimity, Plaids and Checks, 25c.  
Beautiful New Floral Organdies, 12 1-2c and 19c.  
Soft, Sheer Floral Silk Tissue, 50c a yard.  
Plaid Batistes, white grounds, black and blue plaids, 19c.  
Beautiful Colored Swisses, in light blue, old blue, pink, heliotrope, gray, with white cords and dots, 39c.

What is prettier than these durable, washable, sheer Linen Lawns for waists and dresses? The full line is here, and later you'll pay more. Now we offer you exceptional value in all pure Linen Lawns, sheer and fine, at 25c, 29c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 per yard.  
We can show you some beautiful Colored and White Shirting Madras for ladies' waists and men's shirts and children's wear. Price, 10 1-2c and 25c a yard.

## New Models in Corsets

We have now on display (second floor) all the newest models in the best makes of Corsets shown this spring. This growing department is showing an unusually large variety, and we are prepared to fit any figure in the proper garment.

We are showing new shapes in "P. D.," "J. B.," "R. & G.," "C. B.," Thompson's, Ferris and American Lady Corsets. Prices range, 50c to \$6.00.

## Ladies' Kid Gloves

Our spring Gloves are here and are up to the very latest standard of quality, style and cut. The prices are the lowest for such qualities, and you know from experience that the best quality Gloves are the cheapest to buy.

In writing for samples you'll help us to judge what to send you if you'll state the colors you prefer and the price you wish to pay.

## Fourqurean, Temple & Co.

## Pipe Line at Last Completed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., February 23.—The last pipe in the twenty-two miles of pipe in the \$750,000 water system for Lynchburg was completed to-day. It will require a month to fill the new line.

## ABINGDON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ABINGDON, VA., February 23.—Mrs. Hanks, of Rural Retreat, left Monday after a visit to Mrs. Sam Carson.

Mr. Robert Hughes, Jr., of Norfolk, was in town a few days this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes.

Miss Nannie H. Withers was at home from Wallace over Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Preston and Miss Maggie Preston are guests of their brother in Bristol.

Mrs. Henry Thomas, of Bristol, was visiting Abingdon relatives this week.

Mr. R. Dabney Carson, superintendent of Home Missions of Abingdon Presbytery, filled the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Ward is at home on a visit.

Mrs. G. C. Porterfield has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs.

## Wash Goods

We mean the class of materials that will be of service throughout the summer and be able to stand the weekly tussle with the laundry or "Aunt Jemmy."

Woven Color Plaid and Chick Gingham, in a large range of new designs, at 12 1-2c the yard.

Linen Suitings, 28 inches wide, in chambray effects, at 16 2-8c.

Mercerized Taffeta Plaid Suitings and Shepherd Checks, 25c.

Plaid Batistes, 27 inches wide, at 10c the yard.

Old reliable Manchester Galatea Cloths, in light and dark colors, at old price, per yard, 16 2-8c.

Durable, dressy Linens, in wash colors, at 20c, 25c and 50c.

Henly Serge, looks like wool, neat designs, the yard, 16 2-8c.

Panama Cloth (all cotton), durable, solid colors, the yard, 10c.

## Rosy Cheeks Made by a good food

A lady living in Acton, Wales, writes:—"It is with both pleasure and gratitude I write to tell you of the splendid results we have derived from Grape-Nuts. For years, almost since childhood, have I suffered from nerve troubles, neuralgia, etc. Some months ago my husband persuaded me to give Grape-Nuts food a trial. The first package I had I felt the benefit of, and since, needless to say, I have never been without it, using it in many of the delightful little receipts given with each package. These wonderful little receipts prevent the monotony felt so often with other foods."

"I sleep better, feeling refreshed in the morning; have gained both flesh and rosy cheeks, lost my neuralgia, and, generally speaking, feel in the best of health. I feed my little girl with it also; she, like myself, suffered from anaemia, and was a constant worry and trouble to me, but now I am delighted to say she is the picture of health."

"I strongly recommend all mothers to use Grape-Nuts, and they cannot fail in getting the happiest results, for it is certainly the most palatable food I have ever tried for children, and they thrive wonderfully on it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Grape-Nuts food is a certain restorer, for it contains the elements necessary to renew the nerve and brain tissues. The starch in the grains, from which it is made, is changed, in the manufacture, to a form of sugar, and this renders it easy of digestion to invalids and children, as well as those in the prime of health.

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